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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, Applicants hereby attach U.S. Patent Office Form PTO-1449, including copies of the references listed thereon, together with the English language abstracts. For the convenience of the Examiner, we have also enclosed the US counterparts to Japanese reference numbers 7-72832 and 1-124827. These references were cited in a Japanese Office Action dated July 30, 2002 of the underlying Japanese patent application. Enclosed is the Japanese Office Action, together with an English translation of the relevant portions thereof. The claims in the present application are believed to be patentably distinguishable over these references.

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most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a translation of portions of an official action by a foreign examiner in which the references were cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that these references were cited in a foreign patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the references, the accuracy of the statement of the foreign examiner, or the claims of the foreign application under the laws of the country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the foreign examiner's comments submitted herewith.

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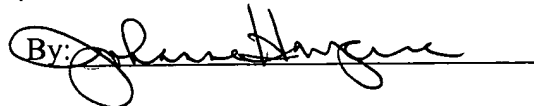
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